B’ham Schools To Seek More Millage

需 $500,000 For Increase In Enrollment

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Because of an unexpected increase in enrollment, the Birmingham Board of Education is considering a millage request for 1964.

Dr. John H. Smith, superintendent of schools, said he had not yet determined how much of an increase would be needed but added that a request would be made to the present state officials in the next few weeks.

The present 1.8 mills of operating funds will be held for the last time in December, he said, but if the increase is not approved the school board will be forced to receive the present state funds.

The board also approved a 1% tax increase at their regular meeting last Monday night. The board decided to go ahead with the request because of the anticipated overcrowding.

"The building of a new school in the near future will not be enough," Mr. Smith said. "The present school is overcrowded by 100 students and this condition will increase as the enrollment continues to grow."